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BRITAIN AND RUHR OCCUPATION.

MR. MACDONALD'S LETTER.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, August 18.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, has written letters to M. Herriot and M. Thoms, in which he emphasises that the British Government never recognised the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr.

The British Government, without prejudice to the position which they and their predecessors have taken up in regard to the interpretation of the Versailles Treaty, but being anxious to see the Dawes' Report in operation, simply note the Agreement, between the occupying Powers and the German Government, to the effect that the occupation shall not extend beyond 12 months.

The British Government most strongly urge the Governments concerned to take every possible step to hasten the evacuation of the British Government are of opinion that continued occupation may prejudice the working of the Dawes' plan and jeopardise the arrangements agreed upon at the London Conference.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

WASHINGTON, August 18.

President Calvin Coolidge, in a statement to the Press, says he believes the London Conference Agreement is the most important result accomplished since the armistice, with the possible exception of the Washington Conference.

It demonstrates, he says, the wisdom of the American position and effectiveness of American methods of co-operation.

He adds that with the Governments of Europe taking this wise course there should be little difficulty in securing the necessary financial support from private sources in America. It looks as though the end of the war had come at last and that the beginning of an honourable and lasting peace is at hand.

FRENCH MOVING OUT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BERLIN, August 18.

The French commander at the bridgehead at Kehl has informed the Offenburg Authorities that the district of Offenburg and Appenweiler is being evacuated to-day. The troops have received marching orders and the last soldiers will quit the town before midnight.

CHEERS FOR M. HERRIOT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, August 18.

M. Herriot and the members of the French delegation were greeted with wild cheering from the assembled crowds on their arrival at the station this evening.

SHOALS OF PROTEST.

LONDON, August 18.

The remark of Herr Stresemann at Saturday's Conference that he was hourly receiving shoals of protests against signing the proposed agreement, and Herriot's reply that he also was buried under a similar avalanche, illustrate the circumsppection, with which the two principals bargained. In the final stages the Germans pressed hard for concessions, for example, Government guarantee of the loan and the early evacuation of Ruhrort. The first point was met by the Allies agreeing to facilitate the success of a loan by every means short of actual guarantee, and the last obstacle was removed when the French and Belgians, although reluctant to abandon the pivotal point, ultimately conceded the evacuation of Ruhrort and other minor sanctions towns before September 1. M. Herriot discreetly hinted at the possibility of a favourable review of the whole evacuation issue in the light of German behaviour in two months.

Finally there arose the question of dye-stuffs, whereon the French, Belgians and Germans agreed, whereas Mr. MacDonald withheld assent until he had consulted experts, after which it was agreed that commercial treaties should be negotiated by all Powers simultaneously on a basis of equality.

The tone of the London Press is of restrained satisfaction, warmly recognising the greatest advance since Versailles, but re-echoing Mr. MacDonald's words of Saturday that the work of pacification was now only beginning, and drawing attention to the complexities, which were bound to arise in the enforcement of the Dawes report, also the more general questions like re-adjustment of the individual Allies' proportions of the reparations. The Liberal papers accuse Mr. MacDonald of weakness in consenting to continued occupation of the Ruhr, but pleasantly note evidences of French good faith contained in the official announcement of the number of towns being evacuated to-day.

NEW CABLE SERVICE.

LONDON TO MONTREAL.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, August 18.

A direct cable service has been inaugurated between London and Montreal.

WRIT AGAINST COOK.

FRUIT TRADERS INDIGNANT.

AUSTRALIAN ORANGES.

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Harry Isaacs, who is the managing director of a firm of fruit brokers in Hatchers, London, told "The Sun" special representative that four brokers attached to city sales rooms were threatening an action against Sir Joseph Cook because of a statement in the High Commissioner's annual report referring to sales of Australian oranges. "This statement alleged that the buyers did not bid against each other," said Mr. Isaacs, "and that the dealers were in that account."

SUDAN SITUATION.

EGYPTIANS EXPLAIN ATTITUDE.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

FIRM MEASURES BEING TAKEN.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

ALEXANDRIA, August 18.

The Egyptian Government has replied to the protest of the British High Commissioner against the inaccurate and misleading statement reflecting its views on events in the Sudan, which has caused indignation in British official circles, because it imputes that British troops were responsible for the firing at Atbara.

The Egyptian Government denies any intention to embarrass the aim of the British and Egyptian Governments by alleged inaccuracies in its recent communiqué. It emphasises its good intentions.

CALL AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

LONDON, August 18.

A member of the Egyptian Legation called at the Foreign Office on Saturday and communicated the Egyptian Government's views on the situation in the Sudan.

FIRM BRITISH ATTITUDE.

He was informed that the British Acting High Commissioner in Egypt had been authorised to inform the Egyptian Government that, in view of the recent rioting at Atbara and Port Sudan, His Majesty's Government warns the Egyptian Government most explicitly that His Majesty's Government regard themselves responsible for the maintenance of order in the Sudan and intend to support the Sudan Government in any steps they may deem necessary to preserve public security. His Majesty's Government could only regard the recent action of the Railway Battalion as a direct result of the exaggerated Egyptian claims in respect to the Sudan. His Majesty's government, therefore, is reinforcing the British garrison and have authorised the Sudan Government to remove from the Sudan the Railway Battalion and any other disaffected elements among the Egyptian troops.

His Majesty's Government resent very strongly the inference conveyed by the Egyptian Press that British troops have caused disturbances in the Sudan or inflicted the casualties at Atbara.

CHINA STATION.

COMING OF H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE."

STRENGTHENING BRITISH POSITION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, August 18.

The "Manchester Guardian" announces the Admiralty has decided to send to the China station the light cruiser H.M.S. "Vindictive" instead of one of the smaller ships of the old type.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANGE.

The change will make a huge difference to the strength of the British Force in the Far East. It will give the British squadron there two 10,000-ton cruisers armed with 7.5 inch guns apiece, which are superior to any cruising ships in the world at present but which will be eclipsed by the new cruisers which all the Powers are building under the Washington Agreement.

S.S. "CLAN CUMMING."

FIRE NOW EXTINGUISHED.

CARGO BADLY DAMAGED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

ADEN, August 18.

The fire, which broke out between decks, on board the s.s. "Clan Cumming" on August 15 as she was homeward bound from Java, has been extinguished after flooding the hold.

The cargo in No. 2 hold between decks and in the lower hold is very badly damaged. The cargo is being discharged.

WORLD FLIGHT.

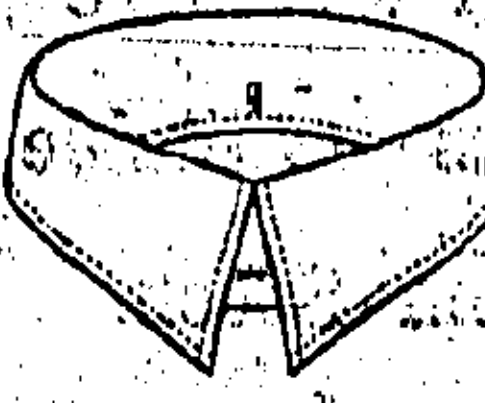
AMERICAN AIRMEN DELAYED.

MACHINES AGAIN DAMAGED.

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REYKJAVIK, August 18.

The start of the American world-fliers for Greenland will probably be delayed for some days. The cause is due to damage sustained by the machines while attempting to take off to-day.



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To be successful at poster work a man has to have a good many qualities besides the sheer temperament and technical ability which make him a good artist. He must be very "live," quick to see the possibilities of a subject. He must understand people as well as art. And if he is going to make money he must have a good business head, otherwise he will find himself selling his work year after year in a poor market, or he may plod along with one fine when he should be enlarging his market and putting up his price.

A competent poster artist gets to know how best to "put over" some particular commodity or idea. In theory, that is the job of the advertising man—he gets the idea, and the artist carries it out. But in practice I suggest as often as not the subject of the picture which is to advertise the goods. I never explain in a picture—that is for the back. There are a thousand men and women who can draw a straight explanatory picture to accompany advertising matter, to every one who can create a picture which arrests simply as a picture, and yet has a subtle bearing on the thing to which thousands of people's attention is to be drawn.

The idea of advertising a motor car by an appeal to the travel instinct first and to a particular make of car second is novel, and so is the idea of advertising a toothbrush by first arousing human interest in the life of man in the days when this world was young. But the whole trend of "big" advertising is in this direction, and it gives the artist a chance which he never had before.

This work is fascinating, and it has to be taken with the utmost seriousness. Any man who thinks he can throw off posters and advertising pictures with his tongue in his cheek, or scamp through them because he despises the whole thing, very soon finds out that if he is not prepared to give all that is in him he is no good to the man who pays him. His work is flat. The rewards for the successful man are very large. Some make several thousands of pounds a year. A first-rate man can make his thousands a year fairly easily.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT

The Prince's Plans.

So after all the Prince will go to South Africa, and also there is going to be another Canadian visit to the ranch he loves so well. More and more the Prince is determined to have what he calls "see-the-world-as-it-is" holidays, and the less ceremony there is why, the better he likes it. He was very much put out when he heard that the South African trip was "thrown down" on the suggestion of the politicians, and he expressed himself pretty strongly. However, events have righted themselves, and already he is busy with a thousand and one preparations for travel. He says that he intends to keep a "real" diary these next journeys, and that the result will be published for the benefit of one of the ex-Service men's organisations, in which he is always so keenly interested. There has been some talk of another visit to America—at least, the suggestion came from across the Atlantic. It has been turned down "good and hard."

Perhaps After All—!

Perhaps, after all, the King of Spain will be seen in London in a few weeks' time. He is very keen to come, and behind this there is a very human story. It is no secret that the King of Spain, like other mortals, has at times been rather estranged from his wife's mother, whom we all still remember as Princess Henry of Battenberg. Since the Queen of Spain has been in London she has managed to smooth way to a reconciliation, and if nothing else happens it is practically settled that the Monarch of Spain will run over for a visit of a family character. In that case he will go to Kensington Palace, where there is ample accommodation for a King who has always laughed at ceremony. It is understood that Queen Mary has borne a part in bringing about this better understanding, for that has always been her strong point. It is some time now since Alphonso met the Princess.

Robey The Second.

Mr. George Robey's 24-year-old son Edward is not following in his father's footsteps. He has just passed his Law Tripos at Cambridge, obtaining his B.A. and LL.D. degrees. "It's a very proud day for me," said his father to "The Weekly Dispatch." "Edward was at Westminster College, and would have gone to Cambridge sooner had it not been for the war. He is going to be a barrister, so he will be a perfectly respectable member of society. He is very good at amateur acting, but confines himself to Gilbert and Sullivan. "He has not tried my sort of humour, and between you and me, I don't think he has much admiration for it!"

Distressing Faces.

Dr. Furse, Bishop of St. Albans, caused amusement at a conference of welfare workers at Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire when, after remarking that "we don't realise how we give ourselves away with our faces," recited the following:—

For beauty I am not a great star.
 There are others lovelier far:
 But my face I don't mind,
 'Because I'm behind;
 It's you folk in front get the jar.
 He added: "There are some people who have the most distressing effect upon you. They seem to dry up every spring you ever had of interest in life and make you like a lump of dough. I have often felt like a lump of dough because of the company I have kept. I often think some of our church gatherings are like that." There were perfectly famous idiots who were also very pious.

Creation Licked.

New York is to have next year the "largest building in the world devoted exclusively to amusement," to take the place of the historic Madison Square Garden, which will be taken down in August, 1935, to make room for an office building. According to Mr. "Tex" Rickard, the sports promoter, who is behind the enterprise, the new structure will be situated on the site of the old tramway sheds in Eighth Avenue, between 49th and 50th Streets, a property which Mr. Rickard and his associates recently bought for \$5,000,000 (£4,000,000). The new building will cost \$30,000,000 (£20,000,000) and will be begun immediately. It will be the hope of having it completed by October, 1935. There will be an arena 400 ft. long and 200 ft. wide, with seating capacity of 20,000, or nearly twice that of the Madison Square Garden, which was 1,000 ft. long and 100 ft. wide. The equipment will include a very large swimming pool, which is expected to be used for hockey contests. It is expected that the building will also be used for chess, boxing, tennis, the horse show, the day bicycle races, and other exhibitions, and political conventions.

HIGH TAXATION

DANGER TO THRIFT

EFFECT ON ENTERPRISE.

London, July 3.—The dangers of high taxation, including the possibility that it might destroy national thrift, were emphasised by Mr. Reginald McKenna, giving evidence yesterday before Lord Colwyn's Committee on the National Debt and the incidence of existing taxation.

Mr. McKenna first dealt with the National Debt and its effect on credit, and said that, while the existence of the debt had no tendency to cause a variation in Bank of England loans, it could be shown that in practice the growth of the debt involved an increase on the amount of loans and vice versa. He referred to the possibility that, if there were no national debt, banks might be unwilling to "invest" with equal freedom in other securities, and in consequence would be able to give additional credit without reducing their proportion of cash. A condition of this kind, however, could not arise now, as in any circumstances a considerable debt was certain to exist.

As to repayment of debt, he said that this in proper circumstances would be advantageous in increasing the supply of capital available for business as well as in maintaining the country's credit; but the evil effect of high taxation might be such as to outweigh these advantages. It was true that taxation was drawn partly from expenditure on consumption, and that, when transferred to debt-holders in repayment of debt it would, if reinvested, be wholly saved. Taxation, however, diminished the taxpayer's incentive to save, and if carried to extremes would destroy savings altogether. Moreover, it was not merely or chiefly a question of quantity. The efficient and productive use of capital was of more importance. High taxes had a deterrent effect on enterprise, particularly on new enterprise. Most was taken from those who were using their capital most efficiently. Heavy taxation retarded the building up of reserves for the expansion of business, both by encroaching upon the profits available for this purpose and by reducing the incentive to take risks. When capital was displaced it was "no compensation to the highly efficient firm or to the country that the total of the capital in other hands less capable of using it well, was not diminished. The ultimate effect of any great transfer of capital due to a big scheme of debt redemption must be seriously to impair the national prosperity.

Mr. McKenna was questioned with regard to the effect of direct and indirect taxation on prices. In reply, he said that a high income tax applied to repayment of external debt would involve a reduction in the volume of goods available for internal consumption, and prices would consequently tend to rise unless there were a counterbalancing reduction in purchasing power. With regard to indirect taxation, the truth of the proposition that the tax on commodities was borne by the consumer was unaffected by general trade conditions. The tax might be regarded as an additional element in the cost of production. In conclusion, Mr. McKenna dealt with the ability of the producer to recoup himself for this element.

Lord Hunsdon, who also gave evidence, dealt particularly with the effect of the death duties and of the super-tax, and advocated the accumulation of capital. Assuming that half our population were dependent for their livelihood upon the external trade, he said, our position was highly precarious. The increasing disinclination of other countries to take our goods would, as population increased, render our position still more precarious. As the country was not self-contained, or could recover from economic or other mistakes which might be made by itself, or its customers only if a large supply of capital were available as a reserve. The accumulation of capital was also desirable in order to lighten the burden of the debt by increasing the assets of the country.

The natural policy to adopt, in Lord Hunsdon's opinion, would be to encourage by every possible means the adventuring of money in opening up new enterprises, and also to encourage the accumulation of capital in the hands of individuals, so as to form a national reserve fund. The heavy disproportionate taxation of the rich was unsound, because the rich were, in proportion to their incomes, the saving class, and their surplus income, when invested, was reserved for the employment of the population in the future. As to the present, for the opening up of new enterprises, the private adventurer was necessary, but under the present system, by which the Government took so large a proportion of his reward in the form of taxation for super-tax and death duties, the adventurer had little inducement to operate.

AMNESTY IN SPAIN

ANNUAL DISASTER IS RECALLED

Madrid, July 8.—An amnesty covering many military civil offences in connection with the Annual disaster in 1931 has been signed by King Alfonso and takes effect at once. Other items of a political nature are included, but the largest section to be benefited will be the military, as many of the younger officers are serving long terms as a result of the occurrences at Annual.

An important and a most discussed item was that affecting the recent condemnation of Gen. Damasco Berenguer, former high commissioner in Morocco. Though the phraseology is not entirely clear, an offer of an amnesty to the general is everywhere believed to be intended. Such an amnesty would amount to the "fouting of the authority" of the supreme military court, from which there is no higher appeal than the Cortes.

Opinion as to the degree of General Berenguer's guilt is no longer divided. The pro-Government press has carried catalogues of the general, while the Moroccan High Command and many noted Moslems have sent messages of eulogy and condolence to him. But the fiscal's condemnation, based on an independent report made immediately after the disaster, together with the revelations and the movement in the press for "responsibility" have served to create a very large condemnationary public which now cannot believe in the sincerity of the military leaders who have talked so much of justice and reform.

A curious feature in connection with the sentence was that the press was at first forbidden to print, phone, wire, or pass it on by word of mouth, and later was only permitted to say "from rumours it is understood" and so forth, and it is said that there is reason to believe the sentence will never be published.

In the preamble to the amnesty decree, Gen. Primo De Rivera crystallizes his views regarding "responsibility" for the Annual affair. He claims that the passions of politics had enveloped the bitterness of 1931, and says that the public was not deceived by the efforts of politicians to make programmes and platforms out of responsibility.

The document is virtually an apology for military intervention. Gen. de Rivera admits that not the least of his motives for asking the King's clemency was the conclusion of the recent trial. He believes that the army has vindicated its honour during the last three years, but by a curious irony at the moment, when for him the episode is finished, Spanish eyes are turning toward western Morocco, where the army has suffered another reverse, and where there is the possibility of another Annual if more of the friendly tribes turn against the Spaniards.

HORRORS AND TERRORS.

TRADES HALL FEARS.

FUTURE WARS.

Melbourne, July 11.—The Trades Hall Council passed the following resolution last night:— "That this council is convinced that with another great war the horrors and terrors of the last one will be eclipsed; and fearing that such another war may be imminent in capitalism itself, affirms it to be the duty of the Labour movement of Australia to declare that in no circumstances, compulsory or otherwise, will workers take up arms in the interests of capitalist rivalries; but instead will join with the organised workers of all countries in striving wholeheartedly for peace by international action, directed to the socialisation of industry."

It was also agreed that the foregoing resolution be submitted to the Trades Hall Council of Australia, with a request that they carry it with a view to presentation to the Federal Labour Convention this year.

Lord Hunsdon thought that investments abroad were essential for opening up new markets. They led ultimately to an increase in investments at home. With the present rate of taxation no large private firm with money to risk in opening up new markets could hope to continue indefinitely as the death duties swallowed up their capital and the super-tax prevented the accumulation of capital to replace this loss. The present system was eliminating those who had shown themselves to be capable of increasing the wealth of the country. He suggested that the present rate of accumulation of capital was insufficient to provide for the great and increasing population of the country and to form a reserve against emergencies.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
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ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The earnings of the Canadian
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ended June 21, were £660,200, an
increase of £28,400 over the same
period last year.

Mr. Maxwell, member of the
Australian House of Representa-
tives, declares that the Communist
Party is undermining the trade
unions of the Commonwealth.

Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan,
member of the India Council, has
been appointed Vice-President of
the Council, in succession to Sir
J. B. Brunyate, retired.

A party of 600 Canadian and
American students, accompanied
by a number of prominent educa-
tionalists and clergymen, are
making a 36-day tour in Europe.

The execution of Abraham, alias
Jack, Goldenberg, for the murder
of Mr. W. E. Hall, clerk at the
Bordon Camp, Aldershot, branch
of Lloyds Bank, was to take place
on July 8.

The London Flour Millers'
Association state that the price of
standard grade flour will be
advanced by 1s. to 42s. 6d. in the
London area from midnight to-
day.

While four tourists were climb-
ing the western face of Mt. Todt
(11,885 ft.) in the canton of Grisons,
Switzerland, on Sunday, two fell
over the precipice and were killed.

The Guard liner "Franconia"
which went aground off the west
coast of Norway while cruising
proceeded safely to Trondheim, is
expected to leave this afternoon
for England.

Large consignments of lavender
are arriving at Covent Garden
from Durrington, near Worthing,
which, with Mitcham, is among the
chief growing centres in England.

A letter written by Mary Queen
of Scots in 1574 to the Archbishop
of Glasgow acknowledging the
receipt of sweetmeats, was bought
by Messrs. Quaritch at Sotheby's
for £235.

Thirty years ago Father Vacher,
a young priest, left his home in
Brittany to spend his life among
the Indians of the Canadian North-
West. He is now revisiting his
old home again for his first holi-
day.

Preaching in York Minster, the
Archbishop of York said he looked
forward to the time when people,
even in Yorkshire, should not
think it strange but rather natural
to use the Minister as a place for
private prayer.

The P. and O. boat trains to
Tilbury Docks which formerly ran
from Liverpool Street will in future
depart from St. Pancras Station,
the train service having been
transferred from the L. and N.E.
Railway to the London, Midland
and Scottish.

Five cowboys and three cowgirls
gave exhibitions of broncho riding,
trick roping, and fancy riding, and
a little steer wrestling, and
riding at the London Coliseum
yesterday. Their novel surround-
ings and the limited area of the
stage called for great skill and
nerve on the part of the Rodeo
champions.

A guard of honour of his cotra-
des will attend the funeral at
"Fireman's Corner" of Highgate
Cemetery tomorrow of Fireman
J. J. Scholes, of New Cross, who
died in hospital on Saturday from
injuries received in a drill competi-
tion at headquarters on May 27.

The grand jury at the Old Bailey
yesterday found "No Bill" against
Diana Hamilton, aged 35, described
as a married woman, who was
committed from Marylebone Police
Court on a charge of stealing a
brooch and a bangle, the property
of Doreen Norma Williams. She
was discharged.

Nineteen entries have been
received, writes the air correspon-
dent, for the Air Ministry's £50,000
prize for a helicopter which passes
official tests. Sixteen entries have
been accepted, but it is doubtful if
all these machines will be com-
pleted in time for test before April
30 next, when the competition
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PUBLIC-HOUSE SIGNS

HOW OUR OLD INNS GOT
THEIR NAMES.

[By T. Michael Pope.]

There are few pursuits that
make so severe a demand upon
the imagination as the naming of
a public-house. The prevalence
of King's Heads, Crowns, Rail-
way Hotels and Lord Nelsons is
of itself a proof that the average
publican—whatever other virtues
he may possess—is not a particu-
larly imaginative being.

Of course there are exceptions,
and it is upon these that I wish to
 dwell.

One of the oldest inns in Eng-
land is Ye Old King James and
Ye Tinker, near Waltham Cross—
a name that at once invites
speculation. The inn is said to
have been established more than a
thousand years ago, but it was not
until the reign of James I that it
received its name.

The story goes that James enter-
ed this particular tavern one day
as he was "putting" in Benfield
Chase. In the parlour he met a
tinker who was drinking a cup of
malt, and who confessed to the
unknown stranger that he would
dearly love to see a king.

His Majesty informed him that
his wish should be granted, and
immediately carried him off upon
his horse to a place where the
great nobles of the court were
assembled. The King then
revealed his identity: the terrified
tinker received a knighthood, and
the inn a new name.

Not far from the borders of
Derbyshire there is a public-
house known as the Cat and
Fiddle. One ingenious antiquarian
has suggested that the name is a
perversion of "Caton le Fidele," in
honour of "Caton," the faithful
Governor of Calais; but it is more
likely that it took its origin from
the familiar nursery rhyme:

THE SWAN WITH TWO NECKS.

Still, many well-known public-
house signs are corruptions of po-
pular proverbs. The Goat and
Compasses, for instance, is said to
be a modern variant of "God en-
compasses us," while it has been
suggested that the Bull and Gate
is merely a vulgarism of the
Boulogne Gate, associated with a
victory of Henry VII.

Then there is the Swan with
Two Necks—a name that has been
the occasion of no little contro-
versy. In his "Inns, Ales and
Drinking Customs of Old Eng-
land," Mr. Frederick W. Hack-
wood writes that this sign, which,
by the way, is the sign of the
Vintners—was really the swan
"with two necks" or marks cut in
its bill for identification at the
annual swan-humping time.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

The curious sign, now thus,
which is to be found at Barton-on-
Irwell, near Manchester, is in com-
memoration of the successful ruse
perpetrated on the Parliamentary
troops at the time of the Civil War.
Swythesley Hall, the property
of a staunch Royalist, fell into the
hands of the Roundheads, and the
owner, after sending all his
servants away, disguised himself
as a farm labourer, collected his
valuables and buried them
beneath the floor of a
barn.

When the Roundhead
officers questioned him he
appeared a poor witless thing who
could do nothing but exclaim
"Now thus" at each stroke of the
flail as he threshed his corn over
the very spot where the valuables
were buried.

A public-house known as the
Pelican, which formerly stood on
the Bath Road, near Newbury, was
responsible for a rhymed epigram
from a disillusioned guest:

The famous house at Speenham-
land
That stands upon the hill,
May well be called the Pelican
From its enormous bill.

The combination of two ap-
parently irrelevant signs—as, for
instance, the Whale and the Crow,
the Shovel and the Boot, etc.—has
been a source of puzzlement to
many. Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson,
author of "If Winter Comes," has
thrown some light upon this.

LACK OF HOSPITALITY.

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"an inn was known solely by its
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on. If the proprietor moved to a
new locality he would strive to
have the benefit of his old renown,
so he took his old sign with him,
and joined it to his new—hence
Bull and Gate, Rose and Crown."

The index of Mr. Hackwood's
book contains the names of many
curious inn signs. They include,
among others, the Adam and Eve
(which is of pre-Reformation
origin), the Cat and Shoulder of
Mutton, the Come Along, the
Dew-drop, the Frog and Flat-iron,
the Goose and Gridiron, the Labour
in Vain, the Lad in the Lane, the
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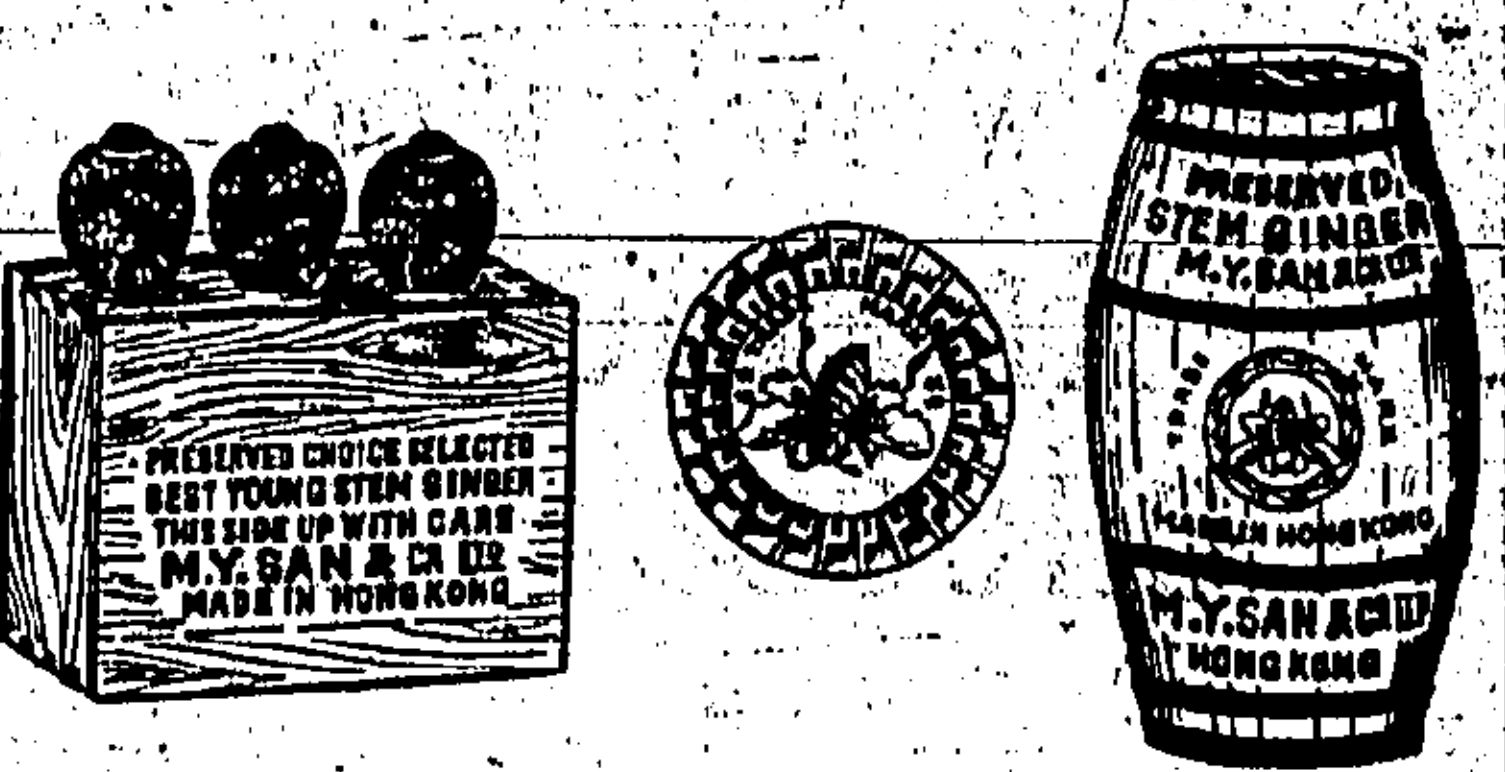
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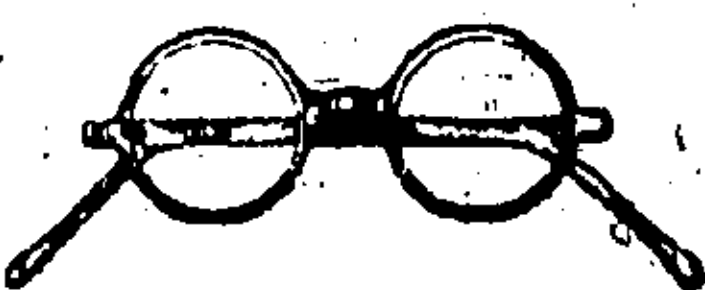
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SHAMEEN'S CHOICE.

Although considerable uncertainty exists regarding some aspects of the Shameen strike—are the workers, for instance, resuming work during the next few days?—there are other points which cannot possibly be misunderstood. First among these is the fact that the strike is political in its motives, say what the vernal "Canton Gazette" will to the contrary. The actual workers did not want to strike, and they would gladly return to-morrow if they were allowed. That their welfare is nothing to the leaders—the case of the lukongs, as we have pointed out before, fully demonstrates. Feeling that the lukongs had grossly betrayed their trust, the Councils rightly refused to take them back. Thereupon the strike leaders cynically suggested that

the lukongs should be taken back technically, that is to say they should be formally taken back and later dismissed. The strike leaders only wanted the lukongs back in their posts long enough for the grand victory parade for which banners had actually been prepared once when settlement seemed certain. This incident is possibly the most illuminating among the many that have occurred since the strike began; it shows that the strike leaders' real object is to humiliate the foreigner. Every statement which the strike leaders issue through the "Canton Gazette" is coloured by this hypocrisy over the lukongs. They have been thoroughly discredited and their whole testimony is suspect. Therefore there is little good in taking their utterances seriously. Much more to the point is to examine the possible outcomes of the strike. Like all such movements which are allowed to drag along interminably, it is fast reaching a stage when the original issue has become obscured under a series of later issues, a

stage when settlement could easily be reached over the original issue were it not that later-side issues are serious stumbling blocks. Thus although the agreement of July 21 contained a clause that the Council would encourage the payment of strike pay, feeling is now growing in Shameen that since this agreement has been repudiated, or at any rate, delayed, payment of strike pay would amount to an admission of defeat. That there is much to be said for this view is borne out by the "North China Daily News" comment upon the situation. As this thoughtful paper observes, to surrender now would merely mean renewal of the fight a little later under worse conditions. That is a point which the Shameen's Europeans cannot afford to ignore, and whatever decisions they finally reach over strike pay and other equally important questions, they should look not so much to the present as to the future.

The Next Step.

M. Herriot, the French Prime Minister, made it plain at the famous Chequers meeting and on other occasions that it was his desire that the questions of Inter-Allied debts and the security of France should be considered either at the London Conference or as a sequel to it. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald insisted that the conference should concentrate on finding a way acceptable to all parties concerned of applying the Dawes report. He was wise in thus limiting its scope. The other questions have to be faced in the near future, however, and in the light of the coming negotiations two statements made at the closing of the London Conference are particularly interesting. Mr. MacDonald said that he proposed that the question of Inter-Allied debts should be dealt with in accordance with a declaration made in Paris. Details of this declaration are not to hand, but it would appear that there has been some sort of tacit understanding between the Premiers that if France would give up some of the hopes cherished by her in the last few years in regard to Reparations, her debt to Britain would be generously handled. Then there was the statement by Herr Marx, the German Premier, that he hoped that the provision in regard to arbitration would always be used and war come to an end. With Germany in this frame of mind and with a French Premier who is anxious for Germany to enter the League of Nations (as evidenced by his interview with Mr. Norman Angell, the well known pacifist writer) the problem of European security would appear to be as near settlement as it ever has been. M. Herriot and Herr Marx may not at present have the majority of the French and German people behind them in regard to this problem of security but there assuredly is hope for a settlement at the coming Assembly of the League on the lines of an agreement between the British and French Premiers as to a common and mutual guarantee with an offer later to Germany to become a party to it. Germany would in that event automatically become a member of the League.

British Plea For China.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the full text of the speech made by Sir Charles Addis, at a dinner given in London to the visiting delegates to the meeting of the China Consortium early in July. Reuter, at the time, sent a brief summary of the speech from which it was evident that Sir Charles, at any rate, is by no means pessimistic about the future of the Chinese Republic. It is true that optimism lies in the restoration of the government of China, which may yet become a fact accomplished sooner than most of us expect. Signs are not wanting that the merchants of China—the country's backbone—are at long last beginning to realize that it is incumbent upon them to make their presence felt. It is true that they may not gain their end without bloodshed, but the mere fact of the Southern Merchants having formed an armed volunteer corps does not necessarily signify that they intend to resort to arms. The "Hay" incident in Canton has so far not led to any open rupture though the merchants are not likely to give in without a struggle if the authorities persist in their present attitude. It is to be hoped that the Canton authorities will realize, before it is too late, that they are opposed—unless we are badly mistaken—by a determined body of men intent upon preventing the military leaders in Kwang-

tung from further draining the civilian population to prosecute internecine warfare whose sole object is individual enrichment. What the Merchant Volunteers are doing in Kwangtung may well be done elsewhere in China. Should the present movement succeed, the death-knell to militarism will have been sounded. Then and then only will there be security for the investor in China. The British plea for a spirit of goodwill and of mutual accommodation; a readiness to sacrifice individual interests to the common good of China should hearten the efforts of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Commandant and the Merchant Volunteers. Incidentally also, it should act as a deterrent to the Bolshevik propaganda, summoning Chinese students to prepare for "a bloody struggle against the Imperialistic Powers."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

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August 19.—The Star Theatre: "The Shrike of Araby."
August 19.—World Theatre: "The Whistled Name."
August 19.—Queen's Theatre: "The Right that Failed."
August 23.—Lammet Bros. at Sales Room, sporting guns, etc., noon.
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September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.
October 9.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
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October 20.—At the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 1 Queen's Road, Central, public lecture on "Condition of Life after Death," 5.45 p.m.
August 26.—Hongkong Cricket League meeting, at Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Six cases of enteric and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported at the week-end. All were Chinese.
A girl aged 11 years was yesterday knocked down on Pokfulam Road by one of the Aberdeen buses. She had to be sent to hospital.
Captain Leemwe, s.s. "Omblin" has reported to the police that during last night three coils of Manila rope and three wire hawsers were stolen. The value is \$235.
Two men sent to hospital from Shamshupo Police Station were suffering from stab wounds. They are said to have been attacked yesterday by a stranger, who made good his escape.
A man, suffering from skull wounds, said to have been inflicted by ten men at Connaught Road, West, near Queen-Victoria Street, was sent to Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Wan Tat, charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning for having twenty taels of raw opium at Connaught Road Central, was fined \$350. In default three months' hard labour is due.

Charged with ill-treating two mul-ta's belonging to him, Yau Yum, a Chinese constable was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday. The bail fixed in the case was \$2,000, notwithstanding an application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a smaller amount. The police stated that the two girls are in Hospital as a result of the injuries they received and will not be discharged within a fortnight.

Charged with being a member of a Triad Society before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Fank Kiu, an unemployed Chinese, was remanded to prison for three months. He was charged with being a member of the complaint, a Chinese constable, who was charged with ill-treating two mul-ta's belonging to him, Yau Yum, a Chinese constable was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday. The bail fixed in the case was \$2,000, notwithstanding an application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a smaller amount. The police stated that the two girls are in Hospital as a result of the injuries they received and will not be discharged within a fortnight.

"SARIE BORNEO"

SHIP SINKS WITHIN TEN MINUTES.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 18.
It now appears that s.s. "Sarie Borneo," owned by Chop Thio Soen-yang, gave a sudden list and sank within ten minutes.
The nineteen persons saved were first-class passengers. The Captain, Chief Officer and Chief Engineer were all drowned.
(Note: In addition to Captain Offerhaus, and a European mate, the vessel carried a crew of 82. At the time of the disaster, it is believed the vessel was carrying a number of deck passengers so the loss of life must have been very heavy.—Ed. "China Mail.")

B. I. DE C.

CREDITORS IN SINGAPORE ACCEPT TERMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 18.
The creditors of the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine have accepted a settlement. They will receive 45 per cent. of their claims in cash and 50 per cent. in Boxer bonds.
Shareholder's Appeal.
In connection with the cable above, the following is of interest, culled from a Home paper by the last mail.
A case involving the whole question of the compromise settlement (reglement transactionnel) of the affairs of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, which was approved by the French Chamber and Senate, has just been decided by the Third Appeal Court in Paris. The trustee of the settlement called on the shareholders of the bank to pay up the last quarter of their subscriptions. One shareholder, Baron de Bastard, refused to pay the remainder of his subscription until after the conclusion of the suit against the former management of the bank now before the Appeal Court.
The Commerce Tribunal ordered Baron de Bastard to make the payment demanded; he appealed against this decision. If he had won his appeal the consequence would have been that the shareholders who had already paid up their quota would have had due cause for grievance, while those who had not responded to the call would have had the right to defer payment. The Appeal Court, however, have given a judgment against Baron de Bastard, who was ordered to pay up the remaining quarter of his holding.

Local Shareholders.
Hongkong shareholders, at a meeting on December 12 last, agreed to a compromise whereby payment is being made to them in "Distribution Notes" to be paid off within a maximum period of 25 years without interest.
Singapore shareholders turned down a similar offer because, so it is alleged, they were under the belief that Singapore assets could be earmarked for local creditors. The assets in Singapore exceeded the liabilities and consequently shareholders there hoped that a settlement in full would have been made. As matters stand, they appear to have done better than any other shareholders. It is understood that the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine do not intend to re-open the Singapore branch.

DOPE.

CHINESE FINED FOR POSSESSION.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Li Shin, was charged with having in his possession one tael of prepared opium, not being Government opium, at No. 19, Cheung On Street yesterday. A fine of \$120 or three months' hard labour in default was imposed.

Another Case.
Wong Koo was charged with preparing opium at No. 15, Ngau Shi-wan village. He was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour in default.

ARMS CASE.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

Li Kam-lam, charged with being in possession of one finger pistol and fifty rounds of ammunition, on board the s.s. "Empress of Asia" yesterday was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded until this afternoon. (Defendant was represented by Mr. Tio d'Almeida.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

INDIAN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD.

The hearing of evidence against Chan Din, the Indian chauffeur who is charged with the murder of his wife, Gennab, on May 27 was continued before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon and this morning.
The Jurors empanelled for the case are Messrs. G. W. Sellers (foreman), C. Makeham, J. A. Douglas, D. C. Miller, C. H. de Veer, A. E. Farrell, and T. R. Rennett.
In answer to the final cross-examination of Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (for the defence) Isa Khan, an Indian acquaintance of the prisoner whom the latter accuses of misconduct with the deceased, said that there was no arrangement between him and the deceased. In the event of prisoner divorcing her. He did not tell her that in such a case he would keep her.
Dr. Severn, who had been mentioned as a witness by the Attorney General and who had not been called upon to make a statement, was at this stage called and said that he considered that it was quite likely that the jagged edge of the chopper was caused by blows on the bones of the deceased's legs.
Sub-Inspector J. Moss gave evidence as to what transpired when Isa Khan was locked up for drunkenness on the evening of May 20 (the night when Isa Khan said that he invited the prisoner to dinner to see if he could not bring about a settlement between him and his wife). Witness said that on that occasion prisoner complained that Isa Khan and the deceased had miscondacted themselves.
Li Fat, a foki at the shop in Morrison Street, where the Crown alleged the chopper was bought, identified the chopper produced in Court as the one sold to an Indian in uniform on the morning of May 27. He positively asserted that the chopper produced was the one purchased.
Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness modified his statement considerably, stating that it might have been sold on another occasion. He could not identify the man who purchased the chopper.
Re-examined, witness said he was not prepared to swear that the prisoner was the man who made the purchase.

To-day's Evidence.

At this morning's hearing the Indian constable, who saw the prisoner driving along the Jubilee Road, after it is thought that the crime was committed, and was said in the Attorney General's opening to have noticed that the prisoner's garments were stained as if with blood, was subjected to lengthy cross-examination by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy as to the time that the notes which "he refreshed his memory" had been written. This witness was a law one brought by the prosecution and his evidence was not in the depositions. He maintained throughout the cross-examination that the entry was made at the time.
During further cross-examination this witness said he had seen no one walking or running along the hillside. It would be difficult for him to notice anyone going in the direction of Aberdeen owing to the thick bush growth. At the corner of Sassoon Road witness met Sandhi Khan, an unemployed Indian chauffeur, who was standing there. He told witness that he was waiting for Chan Din's master with whom he had business. They had been standing a few minutes together when prisoner passed. As he passed, he called out to Sandhi Khan "I'm sorry I have nothing in my hands or I would strike you." Witness called out to the prisoner to stop but he took no notice. Witness and Sandhi Khan then parted company. He knew nothing as to relations between Sandhi Khan and the prisoner's wife, to account for the remark. He had not even heard gossip.

Sandhi Khan's Story.

Sandhi Khan, the chauffeur who was unemployed at the time of the crime and who had since taken Chan Din's place as Mr. Arnold's chauffeur, was the next witness. He said he had known the prisoner for three years. For three or four months before May 27 they had been on very good terms. Witness occasionally visited the prisoner who also called to see him at his quarters. Asked by the Attorney General if he ever saw prisoner's wife when the prisoner was not in, witness said he had once called and been told by a coolie that prisoner was not at home. He then left immediately. He had never had improper relations with the prisoner's wife, nor had he ever taken her away from her husband and her home.
Asked what had happened on the occasion of the dinner at which he, the prisoner and Isa Khan had been present, the witness said that prisoner had a lot to drink and started to abuse his wife. Isa Khan (at whose house the prisoner's wife was then staying) told him he should not abuse his wife so; he ought to take her back. Prisoner accused Isa Khan of harbouring his wife, blew a police whistle, and made a complaint to the constable to this effect: They all went to the police station together and on the way Chan Din accused witness of harbouring his wife. Isa Khan was detained at the police station but the others left.
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ARMED ROBBERY.

HOUSE ENTERED EARLY THIS MORNING.

JEWELS STOLEN.

Ng Kwan, a married woman residing at No. 25, Gilman Street, third floor, has reported to the police that three men armed with knives entered her house at 5.30 a.m. this morning. A quantity of jewellery was stolen valued at \$435.
The men gained entrance by pushing back the bolt on the door and the only occupant, an old woman, was tied up and gagged with a dagger and a handkerchief.
HABERDASHERY STOLEN.
Kung Yat-wing, No. 18, Wellington Street reports that during last night his godown at No. 24, Wing Kut Street, was forcibly entered. Ten cases of haberdashery valued \$2,340, were stolen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. G. G. Byrnes will preach at Cheng Chau next Sunday.

Engineer Lieut. Commander C. W. Lambert has been appointed to H.M.S. "Hawkins."

Inspector Andrew has been transferred to Hongkong from Cheung Chau. His place is being filled by Sergeant Mc Fall.

The wedding of Mr. M. Reader Harris and Miss Turner, daughter of Judge Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, will take place at Weihai-wel on September 24.

The C.S.P. regrets to announce the death at home on May 9, of Lance Sergeant N. J. Watts who was invalided from the Hongkong Police Force in the early part of this year.

Sir Charles Elliot, the British Ambassador to Tokio, has arrived in Tientsin from Koba and it is rumoured that he will go up to Peking shortly. Sir Charles is at present making a tour through China with a view to investigating the problems that are now confronting the Republic.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkes, Assistant Traffic Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line arrived by the "President Polk" yesterday. Mr. Perkes is making the world tour in the interests of the Dollar Line calling at all ports on the Company's schedule, and is expecting not to reach headquarters again for many months.

Prince Tsai Tao, the Manchu Emperor's uncle, has been appointed chief of the Mongolian guard-of-honour attached to the Presidency. The Mongolian guard was originally the Emperor's bodyguard, but Yuan Shi-kai took it over for service at the Presidential mansion. Prince Tsai Tao has been chief of the Emperor's Manchu bodyguard since the downfall of the Manchus.

The following have been elected as officers of the Cheng Chau Association for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. L. Mc Pherson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. A. Cartwright, Rev. J. A. Kempf; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Harlow; Religious Services, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Miss Reid, Rev. G. G. Barnes, Rev. H. Davies and Dr. P. N. Anderson. Entertainment and Recreation: Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mrs. Wright, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Rev. R. D. Rees and Miss Tipton.

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SHAMEEN STRIKE.

END AGAIN IN SIGHT.

EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO-DAY.

Lukongs Waive Claims.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, August 19.

The Canton authorities are full of confidence and residents in the Shameen believe that the greater majority of the strikers will return to their posts at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is reported that the Lukongs did not want to be the outstanding bitch. They pleaded with the leaders to waive the reinstatement clause, hence smoothing the difficulty.

An unconfirmed rumour says that Cantonese merchants trading with foreigners, used "pecuniary intercession." However, dozens of servants applied at Strike Headquarters this morning, but were told there was no information.

The pickets have been substantially decreased.

End In Sight.

A telegram received at the Commodore's Office, this morning, states that the Shameen strike is at an end, and adds that the employees are returning to work at 2.30 this afternoon. The message was despatched by the senior British naval officer at Canton.

Misunderstanding Cleared.

(From Our Special Representative.)

Canton, August 18.

On Saturday, the British and French Consuls interviewed Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The impression gained by the public is that the previous misunderstanding over the terms of the settlement has been cleared away and that the strikers (rank-and-file) are to return to Shameen to-morrow.

I learn from an official source that delay in returning was practically inevitable as the strikers are all over the city or even up-country and it would take time to assemble them. However, there

is every likelihood of their returning to-morrow but the Concession authorities are making no announcement till the men have actually returned to their jobs.

From the foregoing it seems as if views coincide as to which party of the negotiations is due the misunderstanding, and that whichever party "in the long chain of negotiations" was responsible for the misunderstanding, has admitted the error.

Some Shameen residents are confident that the return will be made to-morrow, while others are pessimistic enough to state that the end is not nearly in sight.

Strikers' pickets were increased again this morning, those outside the British Concession bridge numbering eight against three or four previously.

The Steamboat Co.'s "Kinshan" took down a large complement of passengers last night but intimidation is being carried on within a yard of the company's wharf this afternoon, intending passengers being deflected elsewhere by means of long bamboo poles of convincing thickness.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS IS MISSING.

TALE OF ACCIDENTS.

The disappearance of—the principal witness in a kidnapping case—was referred to at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Chu Shu-kang was charged before Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball, on two counts with stealing a boy from his home at Shamshuipo and with detaining him on May 14.

Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, for the prosecution, said that the boy concerned had disappeared under circumstances which were somewhat peculiar and he would have to ask His Lordship's permission to read the depositions of his evidence at the Magistrate's. His last known place of residence had been searched that morning but there was no trace of him.

The father of the boy was called and said that he had last seen his boy at their home in Nam Cheung Street at six o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst. He had just returned from the country where he had been sent immediately after his release from forced detention. An hour after that, he could be found no where.

Inspector Hutchings told His Lordship that he had searched the house unsuccessfully that morning. Mr. Nicholl said that he could quite fairly ask His Lordship to draw what inference he liked from the fact that the boy had disappeared an hour after his arrival in Hongkong from the country to give evidence in the case. The facts of the case were that the boy, the son of a wealthy man with an establishment in Hongkong and a house at Shamshuipo, had been enticed away by a man who offered to find him employment as an ice cream vendor. This somewhat disturbed the equilibrium of the small boy on such a hot day and he went with the man to a house in Mongkok, afterwards being taken somewhere up country. His father was communicated with and on payment of \$80 the boy was released.

The Crown's Theory.

The boy had not the slightest doubt as to the prisoner being the man who induced him to leave home.

The most unsatisfactory part of the evidence, said Mr. Nicholl, was that concerning the circumstances of arrest. The evidence of Ng Kam and Pang Wing, whose information had led to the arrest of defendant at a tea-shop was far from satisfactory. Ng Kam's had been full of contradictions. The Crown's theory was that these men knew more about the case than they chose to tell and for some reason or other they had decided to give away the defendant's whereabouts.

Permission was given for Mr. Nicholl to read the depositions of

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

HOME MARKET FIRM.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 18.

There has been no material increase in the business on the Stock Exchange since the signing of the agreement with Germany, but the markets are firm with allied and German stocks slightly higher.

On the other hand, foreign exchange rates have moved adversely, owing to selling from the Continent.

MR. R. G. McEWEN.

PRESENTATIONS PLANNED.

Mr. R. G. McEwen, of the Sanitary Department, who retired on August 16, after 34 years' service, is sailing for home next Saturday.

Mr. McEwen during his long stay here has made a host of friends and they do not intend him to leave the Colony without something by which to remember them.

To-morrow evening a group photograph is to be taken outside the Civil Service Club. A presentation from his brother inspectors will take place in the Board Room on Friday afternoon. In the evening, at Volunteer Headquarters, the St. Andrew's Society are presenting Mr. McEwen with a watch, suitably inscribed, and the officers of the H. K. V. D. C. with a watch-chain.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY'S AGENDA.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, little excitement is promised so far. The Orders of the Day include the first reading of the Opium Ordinance amendment and the third reading of the Bill for a supplementary vote.

MARINE COURT.

NO CASES TO-DAY.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the Harbour Master, is indisposed and was unable to attend office to-day. In consequence, there was no sitting of the Marine Court to-day.

The boy's evidence at the Magistrate's and after this had been done and the evidence taken of the boy's father and the two unreliable witnesses the case was adjourned until the afternoon of August 20.

HOME CRICKET.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

INTERESTING POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.

Before a crowd of 7,000 at the Oval to-day, the fifth test match between England and the South African cricketers was resumed. The weather was fine but cloudy and the wicket damp.

With only 5 runs on the board, Hearn was disposed of. Hobbs and Hearn, in a sixty-three minutes' partnership, carried the total to 72 for two.

Woolley gave an exhilarating display, driving and cutting in fine style. He was fourth out with 137 on the telegraph. He had scored 51.

The wicket gave assistance to the bowlers. Pegler was most difficult. The fielding was excellent. The score at lunch was 137 for four, Sandham being not out 10 and Hendren not out 0.

There was a cautious resumption against good bowling after lunch. Sandham was the fifth man out, having played a careful innings of 46, including 5 fours. The score was 238 when he left.

With the advent of Tate, the scoring quickened. He hit three boundaries in his first over and sent up the third-century, with a hit for six, after 44 hours' play.

With 328 on the board, Tate was sixth man out, having scored 50. Four runs later the tea interval arrived. During tea, there was a heavy thunderstorm and the pitch was partly submerged, causing play to be abandoned for the day. Hendren (not out 92) has so far been lucky, having given three chances. His innings includes eleven fours. The scores at present are:

SOUTH AFRICA 1ST INNINGS.	
Hearn, run out	4
Commie, b Tate	3
Susskind, c Woolley, b Hearn	65
Nourse, c Sutcliffe, b Woolley	37
Taylor, c and b Tyldesley	11
Catterall, c sub, b Tate	95
Deane, c Strudwick, b Hearn	30
Blanchenberg, not out	46
Ward, l. b. w. Tate	5
Pegler, b Tyldesley	25
Carter, c Sandham, b Hearn	4
Extras	17
Total	342

Bowling analysis.—

	R.	W.
Gilligan	44	0
Tate	64	3
Howell	69	0
Tyldesley	36	2
Woolley	22	1
Hearn	90	3

ENGLAND 1ST INNINGS.	
Hobbs c Ward b Pegler	30
Sutcliffe c Ward b Nourse	5
Hearn c Susskind b Pegler	35
Woolley b Carter	51
Sandham c Ward b Nourse	46
Hendren, not out	92
Tate b Carter	50
Gilligan, not out	4
Extras	19
Total (for 6 wickets)	332

MAJOR ZANNI.

BOUND FOR CANTON.

Major Zanni left Hanoi for Canton this morning it is believed, unless the Asiatic Petroleum Company's representative was able to persuade him to postpone his departure.

A message was sent from here advising Major Zanni to wait a day or two to enable the Canton authorities to get the landing ground into better shape.

Whether the message reached Major Zanni before his departure, or, if so, what decision he came to, was not known here when we went to press.

If Major Zanni left Hanoi early this morning, he should have reached the City of Rams by noon.

The Argentinean Consul for Hongkong received a telegram this morning from Mr. Eugene Chen, private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to the effect that permission had been obtained for the landing to be made. No news had been received in Canton as to when the aviators intended leaving Haiphong, but the message added that should news be received as to their impending arrival it was intended that aeroplanes should be sent to meet them.

PURSE SNATCHER.

TWO MONTHS' JAIL.

Chan Loi was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistrate's this morning for stealing a purse, valued at 70 cents, at Queen's Road, West, yesterday. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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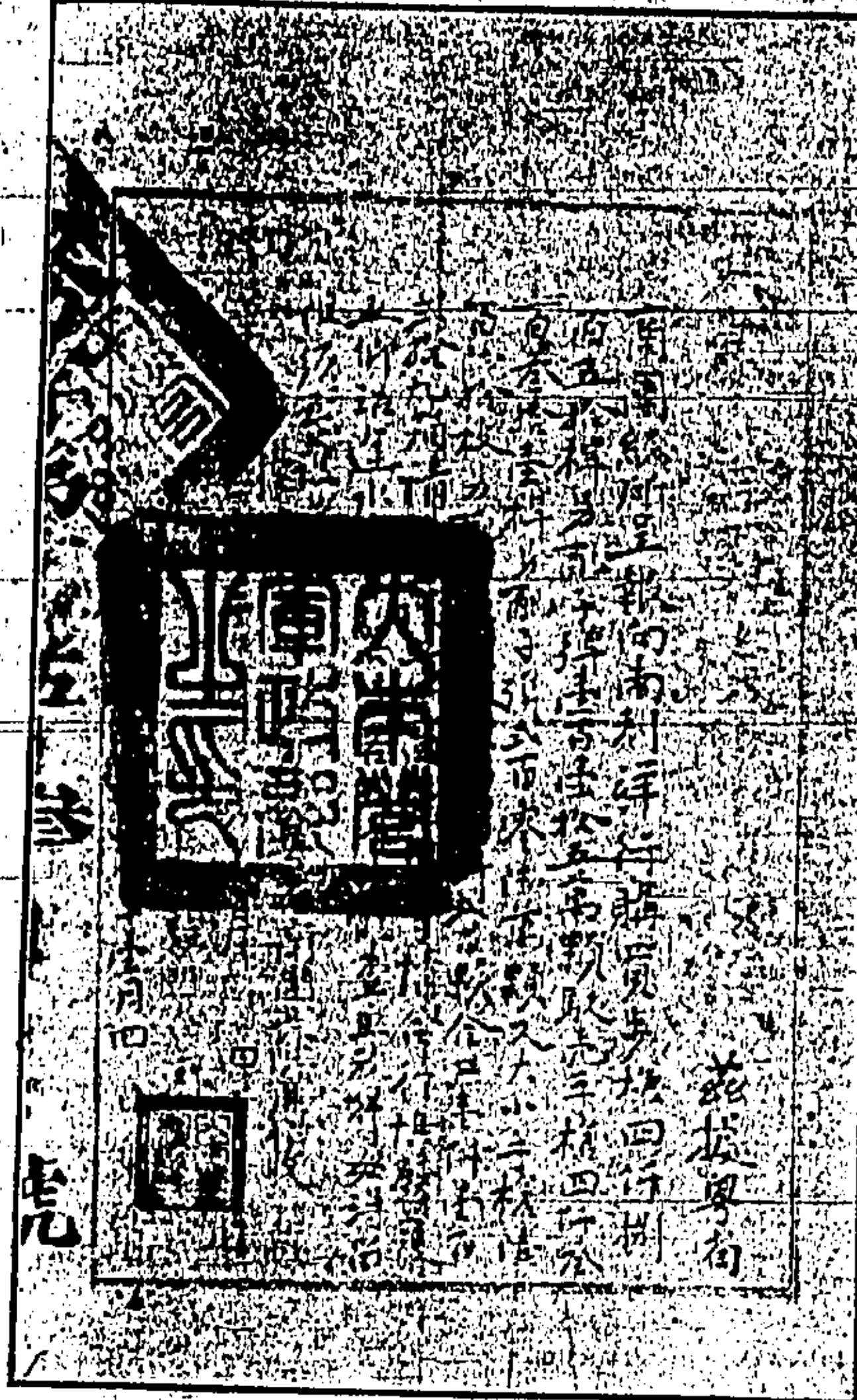
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The following is a literal translation of the permit to import arms and ammunition issued to the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps:—

PERMIT BY

The Department of War, General Headquarters (of Canton) Permit (No.) No. 58.

According to petition of Chan Lim-pak, Commandant of Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, it is proposed to purchase from Nam Lee Yang Hong Rifles, 4,850; with 1,150,000 rounds of ammunition; Mauser pistols, 4,831; with 2,060,000 rounds; large and small revolvers, 660; with 164,000 rounds; packed in 1,129 cases. Permission, therefore, is requested to import.



Permit (hu-chiao) is hereby granted with request that all Customs and Stations and Military and Naval Forces and Police pass (these articles) without interference or obstruction.

To the bearer, Chan Lim-pak, Commandant of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps.

"Permit good until (or limit to) November 4th (1924), the 13th Year of the Republic."

(Signed) CHING CHIEM.

Secretary of War.

(Seal).

The 4th of August, the 13th Year of the Republic of China, (Seal of Department of War of General Headquarters).



Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the Commandant of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, who had come under the ban of the Canton Government in connection with the arms seized on the "Hay". As will be seen from a reproduction of the hu-chiao above, there can be no question as to the permission to import the arms having been granted.

V. R. C.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

The "China Mail" understands that the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club have decided to hold a night fête in the club bath on Friday.

Saturday night has been set aside for the aquatic contests with the Japanese athletes, who are passing through here on the way back from the Olympiad.

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RUSSIAN LEGATION.

TO BE HANDED OVER.

DECISION IN PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, August 19.

After prolonged negotiations, the representatives of the signatory Powers to the Protocol of 1907 have handed to Mr. Karakhan, the Soviet Ambassador, that they have decided to hand over to him the Russian Legation.

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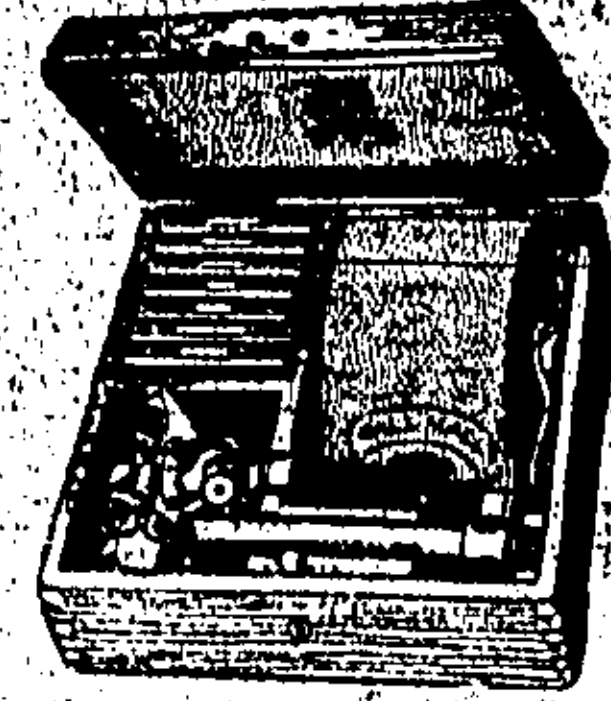
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Chefoo, August 4.
Since I last wrote, cricket has been in full swing, and there have been several matches. On July 12 the Boys' School beat the Cricket Club rather easily, the scores being Cricket Club, 82 runs; Frank Smith, 19; Towson, 16; Graham, 12; Sugden, 11; while the Boys made 111 for 5 wickets. Duncan contributed a fine 30; Barnett a rapid 14, and Vale, 33 not out. Fiddler, for the School, made two splendid catches.

On July 25, a team representing Chefoo, that is Cricket Club and School, played a team got up by the visitors, at the C.I.M. Sanatorium. Chefoo were all out for 111. Mr. Graham making 62, and Grubb 15. The other team were only able to make 52. Mr. Lack scoring 17. The bowling of Messrs. Wilson, Grubb, and Graham for Chefoo on a real good wicket was very fine and was altogether too much for the visitors.

On July 31, a team of visitors under the captaincy of Mr. Lack, a former School captain, played the School. The School batted first and scored 180. Burnett made 31, after which the batting was rather feeble till Lyons and Robinson got together. Lyons making 52, and Robinson, 45. Lack secured five wickets for 40 runs. The visitors made 103, of which Mr. Walker contributed 42. Apart from Lack 15, and Nash 19, the rest of the batting was weak.

On August 2, the Cricket Club and a joint team of School and Visitors. The Cricket Club only made 60, Wilson 24, and Grubb 25. Burnett's bowling was one of the features of the game; he secured 5 wickets for 9 runs. The School and visitors commenced their innings well, Ford of the School making 30, and Mr. Duncan, 10. The rest of the side were, however, quite unable to conquer the bowling, and the side was all out for 69. Mr. Graham secured 15 wickets for 21, and Harrison 4 for 14.

A HEAVY STORM.
On July 12, Chefoo experienced a terrific storm which is most unusual for the time of year. Several of the rafts out in the sea were completely smashed, the Boys' School's old one completely disappearing.

On the evening of the 21st, Miss Nora Moon, the distinguished English Soprano, who accompanied by Mrs. Sykes, was visiting at the Broadway Hotel, gave a very enjoyable concert, at which quite a large number were present.

We had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, of the Standard Oil Company, on the birth of a daughter on July 24. Ruben Fiddler and Colin Ford of the Boys' School have both been awarded their cricket colours for consistent good play.

On the 25th, the U.S. Transport "Argonne" arrived in port with a large number of new officers, with their wives, who have come out to replace those whose leave is due. Consequently, there was a large muster of boats of the U.S. Asiatic

MAJOR MACLAREN.

BRITISH FLEET NOW IN
CANADA

(Reuter's Service.)

Prince Rupert, B.C., August 18.
Squadron Leader MacLaren arrived aboard the trawler on his way to Vancouver. All are well except Sergeant Andrews, who is in hospital at Vancouver suffering from a nervous breakdown. MacLaren attributes all his difficulties to the delays owing to the accident to his machine in India, which made him a month late in reaching the fogs and storms of the north. He paid a warm tribute to the co-operation of the Canadian Government and the friendliness of the Russian officials. He doubted whether Zanni would be able to cross the North Pacific this season.

INDIAN SWARAJISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, August 18.
An All-India Swarni conference, presided over by Mr. Das, was poorly attended, only about half-a-dozen leaders outside those from Bengal being present. Madras and the Punjab were entirely unrepresented. The congress concluded after resolving in favour of the establishment of a federation of Indian States. A private meeting of the party leaders was convened to discuss a communication from Gandhi to Nehru proposing a settlement of the differences of the two wings of the congress.

Fleet in port about the time, well over thirty boats, including the "Huron," destroyers and submarines.

The Oxford Local Examinations of the girls and boys of the C.I.M. Schools commenced on July 21, and finished the following Friday.

Miss Claire Malcolm, daughter of our popular Port Doctor, has recently swum from the Bluff to the Consular Hill, being 3 hours and 10 minutes in the water.

The execution of several of the men involved in the attempted piracy of the Chinese gun-boat "Hai-chi," as reported some time ago, has taken place in Taingao.

On Sunday, July 27, a tennis match took place between the Recreation Club and the representatives of the U.S. Navy. Messrs. Brimham, Vinson, Hunt, and Reynolds played for the Navy, and Messrs. Wilson, Lilley, Eckford, and Horne Smith for the Club. The Navy won 5 games to the Club's 1, and were well superior to the local team.

On July 31, a very fine concert was put on at the Navy Y. by the combined talent of the Navy and community. One of the best pieces of the evening was a One Act Farce, entitled "Our New Butler," ably acted by Messrs. Eckford, Towson, and Clifton. Messrs. Towson and Clifton made up well as the "fence men," and many not in the know, were quite mystified.

S.S. DARVEL

NEW SEA TRADER.

EXCITING INCIDENTS.

Liverpool, July 12.—The sea trials of the new single-crew steamer "Darvel" were carried out on the 27th ult. This vessel has been constructed by the Caledonian Shipbuilding Company, for the Straits Steamship Company, of Singapore. The vessel is intended for trading in the Far-East, and specially designed for the carriage of passengers and cargo. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 272ft.; breadth, 41ft.; depth moulded to upper deck, 21ft. She is fitted with two complete decks, with topgallant forecastle and long combined bridge and poop, with promenade and boat decks amidships. Accommodation is provided for first-class passengers in the bridge space in two berth staterooms. A spacious dining saloon is arranged at the forward end of the bridge space. A spacious lounge and entrance extending from side to side of the vessel is arranged over the saloon, and a smoke-room is fitted at the after end of the promenade deck. Provision is made for second-class passengers in a large deckhouse, situated on the poop deck aft; the officers and engineers being berthed in an upper deckhouse over the second class. The crew are berthed in the forecastle and poop tween-decks.

Insulated chambers and refrigerating machinery have been installed for the storage of provisions and ship's stores. A large galley is arranged on the upper deck amidships, and is fitted with oil-fired ranges, separate galleys being fitted for the use of native crews at the sides of the boiler casings. All the weather decks are sheathed with teak, and permanent teak awnings are arranged over all accommodation. The cargo appliances consist of six steam winches fitted on derrick posts, and a heavy derrick is fitted forward for 15-ton lifts. The vessel is fitted throughout with electric light and ventilating fans.

The machinery consists of triple expansion engines having cylinders 20in., 33in., 54in., 130in. stroke, and steam is generated from two single ended boilers fitted with oil burning arrangements and working under Howard's forced draught. The machinery has been constructed in the firm's Lilybank engine works.

The steaming trials proved very satisfactory, a mean speed of 12½ knots being easily obtained over the measured mile.

Representing the Straits Steamship Company, there were present—Mr. D. K. Somerville, Mr. John Somerville, Mr. Wurtzberg, representing Mansfield and Company, Singapore, and Mr. George Somerville, representing Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company who have supervised the work on behalf of the owners, were—Mr. George Turnbull, Mr. S. B. Freeman, Mr. G. W. Barr, and Mr. A. B. Spence. Representing the builders were—Mr. Grant Barclay, managing director of the Caledonian Company, Mr. W. S. Thompson, director, and Mr. W. H. Forster.

Immediately after the trials, the vessel proceeded direct on her voyage to Singapore, the loading operations having been completed before the trials.

TROUBLE ON VOYAGE.

Singapore, August 2.—There were exciting incidents on board the steamer "Darvel," a new ship which arrived from Dundee on July 30 for the Straits Steamship Company—some time before reaching Penang harbour. As a matter of fact, reports the "Straits Echo," of July 31, the first intimation received locally was a message from Capt. Davidson requesting that the police should meet the ship on arrival "to arrest one man."

The police, therefore, were in readiness and boarded the ship immediately it put into harbour. On enquiries they were told that 50 miles off Penang a Chinese sailor by the name of Lin Ah-Mun had assaulted the coxswain, and threatened to do him further harm. He was seized and put into a cabin to be delivered to the police on arrival here. The police were then taken to the cabin door; which was opened—but to the surprise of everybody it was found that there was no prisoner inside. The port-hole was open and it was surmised that the prisoner had escaped. A search was made, but proved fruitless. As those on board believed that the man was in hiding somewhere and intended carrying out his threat, the police removed the coxswain for the night from the ship.

Further search was to be made this morning, but the result was not known at the time of writing. As stated above, the "Darvel" is a new steamer which has come out for the Straits Steamship Company, Limited, and is under the command of Capt. T. W. Davidson. She is a vessel of 1,002 tons net, H.P. 1,800, and has a crew of 87. The "Darvel" left Dundee on June 27, and came, via Port Said and Suez. She carried no passengers but brought 1,800 kds of Scotch wool consigned to her agents, Messrs. Mansfield and Company.

MISSIONARIES' LUCK

LAN TAU CAMP

FLOWERS AND HORNETS.

On the top of Lan Tau mountain within sight of Hongkong and Cheung-chu, a company of campers are finding life pleasantly cool during the hot August days. Sleeping under blankets, without mosquito-nets, drinking spring water and bathing in the mountain fresh water pools, is a refreshing experience to those accustomed to sweltering the head of a South China summer.

It is now one month since the camp was opened, and those enjoying the cool breezes and health-giving mountain air are becoming quite enthusiastic over Lan Tau as a possible summer resort.

The weather so far has been favourable. There may be another story to relate should typhoons descend upon the camp. There are now five dwelling shacks, one tent and a mess shack.

As in the case of Cheung Chau, and Tai Mo Shan, it is a company of missionaries who are again doing pioneer work on Lan Tau Mountain. Members from the staffs of several mission societies at work in Kwangtung are among the campers. There are representatives from England, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada and New Zealand. International politics do not in any way mar the harmony of the shack.

As the days go by more interesting and strenuous walks are being mapped out. Last week one party discovered two splendid bathing pools, near some water-falls. Some of them incidentally made the acquaintance of a nest of yellow hornets.

The views by day and by night over the sea, the islands and the mainland are views not soon to be forgotten. Many are surprised to find such a variety of wild flowers in the wooded ravines and among the boulders.

The road built by the Government from Tung Chung to the top of the mountain has made possible this summer camp. Further developments are expected.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE STUDIO GIRL"

In "The Studio Girl," Constance Talmadge clinches even more securely the high favour she has won in the hearts of world's film audiences by her delineation of a captivating, if capricious, girl.

This picture was directed by Charles Giblyn from Paul West's adaptation of "La Gamine" by Pierre Veber and Henri de Gorsse. Celie-Laird runs away from her home in Cliff Haven, a tiny New England village, and a loveless marriage with Obediah Daw, a deplorable lout but the village "catch" by hiding in the tonneau of Frazer Ordway's car, as he motors back from a vacation in his home town to his New York studio. He puts her on a train supposedly bound for Cliff Haven, but when he gets to his apartment that evening, he finds her asleep in his armchair. Unwillingly, she aids him get out of his engagement with another girl, and together they elude the warrant sworn out against him by the Cliff Haven constabulary for abduction. Indignation and rage change to delight and happiness reigns supreme.

IRISH BOUNDARY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.
Mr. Baldwin, accompanied by Mr. Wicks, formerly Lord Carson's private secretary, spent the weekend in Ulster as the guests of Sir James and Lady Craig. They discussed the present situation with the Ulster Cabinet.

Mr. Baldwin left Belfast this morning after conferring with Sir J. Craig and the Ulster Cabinet yesterday. A large crowd bid him farewell at the station, which was decorated with Union Jacks.

At an address the railwaymen present said that Ulstermen relied on his whole-hearted support in these trying times.

Mr. Baldwin, replying, dwelt on his interest in the railways, and mentioned that he had never been to Ireland before, and that he had enjoyed his visit. He responded to the cheers as the train left, shouting, "Good luck to you all!"

PERFUMES

"SHRIEK OF ARABY"

SHOWING IN KOWLOON TO-DAY

This evening Kowloon cinema-goers will have an opportunity to compare Mack Sennet's famous burlesque "The Shriek of Araby" with the picture parodied, "The Sheikh," which was shown here only a couple of weeks ago. Mack Sennet wrote "The Shriek of Araby" himself and supervised the entire production. For leading man he chose the inimitable Ben Turpin, hero of that other delightful burlesque shown here some months ago, "The Small Town Idol." Five reels are required to depict the adventures of Ben Turpin, but it is pointed out that those five reels are crammed with comedy, spontaneous and wholesome, varied here and there by a touch of real drama or a thrill in the approved manner. The picture has a fitting climax which it is claimed is warranted to send everyone home with a smile. Besides, basking Ben Turpin, the cast has Kathryn McGuire, a new comedy character, who possesses both beauty and talent. Other well-known players are George Cooper, Dick Sutherland, Ray Grey and Louis Fronde. "The Shriek of Araby," it might be added, is an Allied Producers' picture, in itself a warranty of general excellence.

NO LIGHTS.

A MOTOR-BUS DRIVER
FINED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a driver of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company was fined \$25 for driving without a light on his bus at Kowloon City at 1 a.m. on August 10.

"Condition of Life after Death" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture at the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday August 20, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

SWIMMING! SWIMMING!

FOURTH NIGHT FETE will be held on FRIDAY the 22nd inst commencing 9 o'clock. Admission at usual prices.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION on MONDAY, the 25th inst. 9 o'clock—Local Champions versus Japanese Olympic Swimmers. Reserved Seats: \$1.50.

Booking at Anderson Music Coy. and Victoria Recreation Club. Lyric Band in attendance on both evenings.

R. C. WITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1924.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THE above will be held (weather permitting) SATURDAY and SUNDAY 23rd and 24th August (or the following week end if another postponement is necessary). Particulars are posted on usual Notice Boards.

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OBJECT OF CONSORTIUM.

At the dinner given by the British Group on July 14, Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., in proposing the health of the visiting Delegates, said—

It was a happy thought that inspired Lord Curzon to suggest the formation of an inner Council of the Consortium for China composed of a single delegate from each of the four Groups. It is an advisory body. Its members have no executive function. Their recommendations only become operative after they have been referred to and confirmed by the groups and their respective governments. The Council is able to meet at more frequent intervals than is possible to a formal and official conference, and its members have the advantage of being able to discuss in the freest and frankest manner the problems bequeathed to them by the Washington Conference and generally to take counsel together on those things which concern the peace and welfare of China.

CONSORTIUM RECORD.

Four years have passed since the Consortium was moulded into its present form by the Washington Conference, years of strain and stress, of anxiety and disappointment. The patience and loyalty of its promoters have been tried by an enforced inactivity which is perhaps the severest test of all. The Consortium has stood the test. After mature deliberation the Council are determined, so far as they are concerned, to maintain the Consortium in its integrity. In order to safeguard the future, and to remove any possible doubt as to their intention, they have decided to recommend the groups to renew their agreement to perpetuity subject to a twelve months' notice of withdrawal.

ALTERNATIVE COURSES.

This does not mean that in their opinion the Consortium is not susceptible of improvement. They will continue to examine and are prepared to adopt any proposal for increasing its efficiency, or providing for greater freedom of movement, so long as they are satisfied that this can be done without infringing the principle of joint and co-operative action they have inherited from the Conference at Washington. The day will come when with the restoration of a strong government and sound finance in China the work of the Consortium will have been achieved and we can honourably be relieved of our burden. We shall gladly lay it down. But until that day breaks we dare not accept the responsibility of abandoning our unfinished task. There is too much at stake. Consider the alternative. Is it private enterprise? Everybody knows that private enterprise on any considerable scale is impossible without adequate security. Will anyone assert that security, political or even physical, is to be found in China today? Is there a single responsible financier today who would be prepared to face the markets of Paris or Tokyo, or London or New York with a proposal for a railway which he knows and they know it is common knowledge—would run the risk having its locomotives purloined, its rolling stock impounded and its booking offices invaded by marauding bandits and rebels? In such a case it is inevitable—history presents abundant examples—that the bondholders would apply to their own government to supply the protection which the government of China is at present unable to afford. Vested interests would be set up. The way would be open to foreign intervention. The only alternative to the Consortium is a reversion to the policy of Spheres of Influence. To that policy, we are steadfastly opposed. It is the object of the Consortium to restore the government of China. It stands between China and those who would seek to deprive her of sovereign rights.

PATIENCE AND GOODWILL.

I know there are some who will regard these remarks as too idealistic, impractical, unbusiness-

like, and if we were living in normal times, I should be disposed to agree with them. But, gentlemen, we are not living in normal times. The world is floundering in the throes of transition from a war to a peace status. You cannot segregate China and practice there a policy of isolation. We should be studying ourselves, if, while we combine together for the restoration of Europe, we were to leave the rehabilitation of China to the competitive forces of rival and independent international policies. Even though it may involve some immediate sacrifice, the long-view policy is the safest and must ultimately prevail with the ancient civilisation of China. No one will pretend that this is an easy policy. It demands much patience of those who engage in it; a spirit of goodwill and of mutual accommodation; a readiness to sacrifice individual interests to the common good of China and the Consortium.

These qualities have not been lacking in the Delegates of the Consortium, and we are under a deep obligation to Mr. de la Ghaume, Mr. Lamont and Mr. Yano, whose health I now cordially propose.

ACQUITTED.

INSPECTOR DUNNE NOT
GUILTY.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 18.

Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne was acquitted in H. B. M. Police Court today upon a charge of manslaughter by having caused the death of a coolie at Louza police station. Medical evidence was given to the effect that the cause of death was advanced disease of the kidneys, possibly aided by opium poisoning. Deceased showed signs identical with Bright's disease.

Friday's Hearing.

Shanghai, August 16—Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne, a Municipal Police officer who has been 16 years in the service, appeared before Mr. G. W. King at H. B. M. Police Court yesterday upon a charge of having feloniously and unlawfully killed one Yoh Ching-tang, a coolie employed at Louza police station, the allegation being that, because of his impudence, accused gave the coolie a blow which led to his death.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared to prosecute and Mr. M. Reader Harris defended. Mr. Maitland, in a brief opening, informed the court that the deceased was No. 4 coolie at Louza and was at work in the station on Wednesday. The Inspector did not appear to have been satisfied with the way in which he was doing his work. The coolie appeared to have been impudent, and the Inspector slapped his face. On the following day the coolie died in Shantung Road Hospital and according to medical evidence had suffered an injury to the base of the skull. After evidence of arrest had been given, the prosecution would ask for a remand in order that a post-mortem examination might be made.

Inspector Maguire gave evidence of arresting the accused that morning at Louza station, and said that he made no statement in answer to the charge.

In asking for a remand on moderate bail, Mr. Reader Harris pointed out that although the charge was a serious one, there was no suggestion that accused had used any unlawful or dangerous weapon.

Mr. Maitland said he had no objection and would be satisfied if accused were granted bail on his own recognizances.

Inspector Dunne was accordingly remanded and granted bail on his own recognizance of \$500.

Inquest Opened.

Later in the morning, Mr. Whitmore (British Assessor) and Magistrate Li held an inquest on the body of the deceased at the Public Mortuary.

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INTERPORT FIXTURE FOR
NOVEMBER.

By arrangement between the two organisations, the Victoria Recreation Club and The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club a regatta which will have all the elements of an international and inter-port character, has been fixed for the latter part of November.

The Rowing Clubs of Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Kobe and Canton have been invited to send representatives and their acceptance if only in part will mean a greatly increased entry and also much brighter sport.

It is presumed that the regatta will retain its name as the Victoria Regatta in spite of the fusion of the two clubs in this particular matter as the title has now become one which comes under the laws of ancient usage.

There have been certain changes in the courses for some races which will be all to the advantage of spectators.

The Interport events will be as follows:—

Events open to the Colony include the Douglas Laprak Cup for International competition and this is likely to produce a good many entries. As usual the Hong Fours and the Open Tub Sculls will also be races for Hongkong's own.

The incidence of the fleet's return from the north at this period where many boats' crews have been training for their own regatta will make the naval events worth watching. There will also be races for military crews.

Chinese P.C. 370 stated that on Wednesday afternoon he saw deceased lying on his bed in the coolies' room and called to him, but he made no reply. About 2.30 Inspector Dunne told him to get up and that he was not wanted any more, but the coolie refused to move and the Inspector pushed him down, by placing his two hands on deceased's shoulders. The Inspector wanted him to get out of the station and deceased would not get up but later a risha was called and he went away.

Mr. Whitmore—Did you see any blow struck by anybody?

Witness—No.

"A Pretty Heavy Blow."

Another coolie employed at Louza said Inspector Dunne told deceased to go and get a mop, but he refused to do so. The Inspector then ordered him to get out, but he refused, and the Inspector then slapped his face, giving him a pretty heavy blow. Deceased resigned his job there and then, and went to lie down. Accused was standing behind the coolie when he slapped him.

A station chauffeur who was passing at the time the incident occurred spoke to seeing the accused strike the coolie twice on the face.

Dr. C. J. Davenport, of Shantung Road hospital, said he saw deceased between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and he was then lying unconscious, breathing irregularly and unable to speak. His condition was difficult to diagnose. The right ear was slightly bruised and swollen, but there was no bleeding about the nose, ears or mouth, and witness formed the opinion there had been some injury to the brain. At 11 o'clock the symptoms became worse, and witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Mr. Whitmore—The symptoms you have described are very similar to those of opium poisoning?

Injury to Brain?

Witness—Very similar. We tried him for that, but two things against the theory were that his temperature was high, about 102, and his pulse somewhat quick.

Witness went on to say that he saw the deceased twice in the afternoon, and further investigation showed that there was hemorrhage in the spinal cord, possibly due to a blow. There was a mark on the scalp which might have been caused by a blow but it would have had to be a heavy blow with a clenched fist, not a slap of with some blunt instrument, but it might also have been due to the deceased falling against something. An autopsy would be necessary before it could definitely be said if there was any injury to the brain.

At this point, the inquiry was adjourned.

OUR BOY SCOUTS.

WHAT "THE SILVER WOLF"
SAYS.

INTERESTING ARTICLES.

The attention of energetic trampers along the higher levels in the region of Harlech Road may have been attracted recently by the sight of the Scout flag flying from the dismantled fort and by the little brown tents dotted about the grassy levels around it. The joyous shouts of the bare-legged, khaki-shirted, happy-faced youngsters in temporary possession of this delightful spot may have led such observers to remark on the opportunity the Scout movement supplies for the safe outlet of youthful exuberance of spirits and for the inculcation of the communal spirit by means of camping and other similar activities.

Those who know anything at all about the activities of the Boy Scouts are well aware that camping is but a part of their activities; but any who may imagine that they stop short at that would be well advised to obtain a copy of the second number of the "Silver Wolf" in its new and enlarged form, and glance through the recorded doings there for the month of the 13 troops of Boy Scouts and the six packs of Wolf Cubs in the Colony. Here they will learn that there are such things as tests for badges to be passed, preparations to be made for and the actual participation in inter-patrol competitions and rallies. They will also note that the grown-up Scouters, not content with giving up many hours of their time to the personal instruction of the younger members, take considerable pains in the preparation of monthly notes as an aid to obtaining proficiency badges.

For instance, in this month's number there is Mr. R. R. Beauchamp's interesting article for the Scout anxious to qualify for the Coast Watchman's badge; not a dry list of things that must be done and things that must not be done, but a heart to heart talk about the glory of the sea which should set on his little many a Scout who had not thought of qualifying for the badge. Mr. A. N. Crook's notes for the aspirant to the Naturalist's badge are of particular interest as they deal largely with the coast-bearing trees of Hongkong. There is valuable advice in Mr. P. P. Williams' notes on carpentry as to the choice of tools, and the astronomical notes by Mr. T. P. Claxton, F.R.A.S., are right up to date, giving the aspect of the sky on August 15. Then there is "The Bird of Freedom," who by means of neatly little drawings demonstrates convincingly that the making of working models of aeroplanes and dirigibles is really quite a simple affair. An interesting part of this section is the autographed advice of Squadron Leader MacLellan and Captain D'Oisy to the Hongkong Boy Scouts who wish to become fliers. It is brief but to the point. "The most important thing to do in flying—keep your head."

We learn from the "old timer" many useful things regarding the age and figuring of timber trees, also of cotton, textiles from "Mr. B. Twill," writing for the benefit of workers for the textile working badge, whilst many non-Scout gardeners will find much of value in Madi Bhui's notes on "Pot" culture in Hongkong.

We have Mr. C. Champkin in many words in this number. In his letter he is the Commissioner, anxious for the continued welfare of the Association, for an increase in membership and in the interest taken in it by the Colony generally. In "Climbing on the roof of the world" and "Tigers and things" he is the traveller and game stalker dwelling on interesting episodes; and in "Wolf Cub Tales" he has adapted some of his game hunting stories to the younger members. These tales are delightfully illustrated by E. L. Sim.

The Scout Spirit.

There is a letter in the correspondence section of which the 7th (Saiyungpun) Troop may well be proud. It is from the Hongkong Chief Scout, Sir Reginald Stubbs, who, referring to the conduct of members involved in the fatal bus accident at Castle Peak, writes:

"The record shows that these Scouts, notwithstanding their own injuries, devoted themselves to helping their unfortunate fellow passengers; thus affording a fine example of the Scout spirit. The 7th Troop is to be congratulated on possessing members who have so thoroughly absorbed the spirit of the Scout movement as to be able to render immediate and

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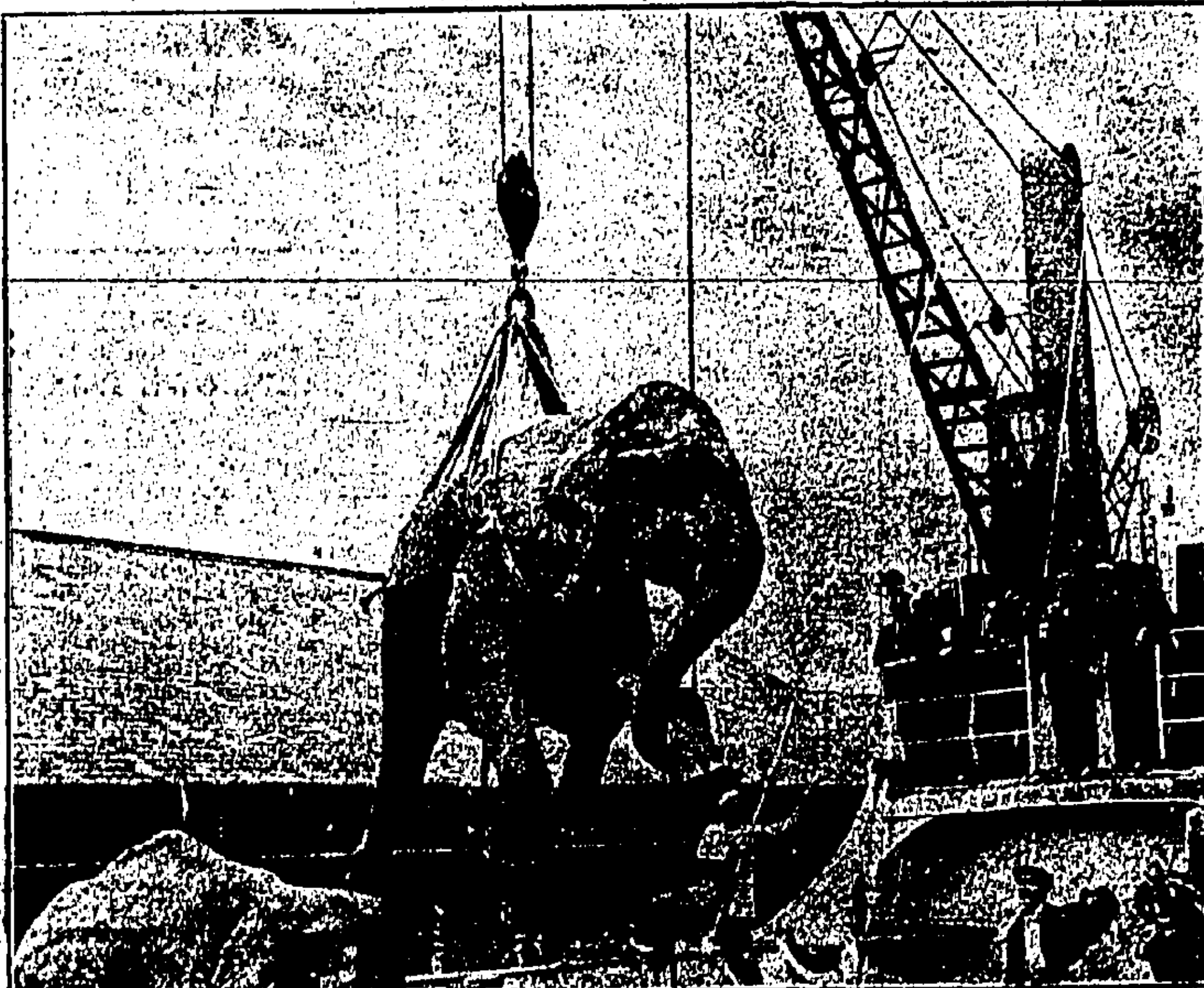


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ARRIVALS

Empress of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd.) from Vancouver, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.

Hakodate Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Moji—Kowloon Wharf Kwanglee, (C. M. S. N.) from Shanghai—Co's Wharf.

Dozan Maru, (M. B. K.) from Keelung—Bay West Jester, (B. & S.) from Manila—Bis.

New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) from Pakhoi—C4.

Chukwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Hoikow—C39.

Waishing, (J. M. & Co) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf. Gleniffer, (J. M. & Co) from London, Singapore—K. Wharf.

Hangang, (J. M. & Co) from Bangkok, Swatow—C37.

Yuensang, (J. M. & Co) from Manila Amoy—B32.

Banks, (J. Manners) from Bangkok—C19.

Celebes Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Moji—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES

Hai Ning, (Douglas) for Poochow, Swatow—August 19.

Kalgan, (B. & S.) for Poochow, Swatow—August 19.

Tahing, (B. & S.) for Haiphong, Hoikow—August 19.

Szechuen, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Amoy—August 19.

P. Falk, (Dollar) for New York, Manila—August 19.

INDIAN POLICE,

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CEREMONY THIS EVENING.

At Government House at 5.15 this evening, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, will confer on Inspector Mohinder Singh the title of Sirdar Sahib.

Inspector Nawab Kahn will receive the title of Khan Sahib.

Both titles are being conferred, as a personal distinction, by H.E. the Viceroy of India.

A guard of honour of 50 Indian police will be present at this afternoon's ceremony.

GOLFERS' NOTE

Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue with regard to the dates for the Summer Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 24th July and Parcel 17th July). Kaiser-I-Hind Japan
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Grant Straits
MONDAY, AUGUST 25.
Straits and Shanghai Katori Maru Japan and Shanghai Kitao Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Haining 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg 5 p.m.
Port Boyard Foo Lee 5 p.m.
Hoikow and Haiphong Jado 5 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Swatow Waishing 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Hakodate Maru 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Correspondence specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only) Kaiser-I-Hind 10.30 a.m.
Rangoon 9 p.m.
Manila Empress of Asia 9.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Chukwa Maru 5 p.m.
Shanghai Gleniffer 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 1st Sept. Registration 8.45 a.m. Let 9.30 a.m. Mishima Maru
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa Sicily 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Hyaranga 1.30 p.m.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Talka Maru 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th Sept. Parcel 1st Aug. 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 13rd 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 17th Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Korea Maru 3 p.m.
Straits Halibong 2.30 p.m.
Manila Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia Tjikandi 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.
Manila Swatow 10 a.m.
Hoikow and Haiphong Sinking 3 p.m.
Shanghai Minsang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Kato Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 25.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 24th Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Adraustus
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Kitao Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Kato Maru 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Kato Maru 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 19th Sept. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only). Parcel for Canada 10th Sept. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Empress of Asia
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Korea Maru 3.30 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

August 19d. 11h 58m.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, etc.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 30° N. Long. 128° E., moving N.W.
August 19d. 12h. 00m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Oshima, moderately over the Bonins, and slightly from Naha to Formosa. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai and Haiphong and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.
At 6 a.m., this morning the typhoon was in about Lat. 30° N. and Long. 128° E., moving N.W. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 7.93 inches, against an average of 61.15 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 20, 1924.
1.—Formosa Channel, S.W. winds; moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 10° N. or variable winds; light to moderate; fair.
3.—Gulf of Tonkin, S.W. or variable winds; light to moderate; fair.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and 10° N. or variable winds; light to moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 19, 1924. a.m.

Station. Time. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction of Wind. Force.

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